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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : A Second Look at Monitoring Requirements

1. Per your request relayed via General Haig, we have taken a second look at what would be involved if an ICCS mechanism were to make a serious effort to monitor compliance with a settlement agreement prohibiting personnel infiltration to augment Communist forces in South Vietnam and prohibiting materiel resupply save for "one-for-one" item replacement. Our conclusions are set forth in the attached memorandum, being sent in one copy to you alone.

2. As requested, this "second look" is based on the premise that inspection teams would not be permitted on North Vietnamese territory. Taking that as a given, we have tried to come up with the best system feasible under this restriction. For reasons the attached memorandum explains in more detail, however, we caution that such a limitation clearly reduces the effectiveness of ICCS inspection and concomitantly increases the need for unilateral U.S. action -- including overflights -- if the U.S. Government is to stand any real chance of being kept apprised of whether or not the North Vietnamese are acting in substantial compliance with any settlement agreement's provisions in this sphere.

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